

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**HB 177 - SB 1109**

March 19, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires that the Department of Human Services review the Child Support guidelines every two years and make recommendations to the Supreme Court of any needed revisions to maintain compliance with the Family Support Act of 1988. Requires such recommendations to be sent to the House Committee on Children and Family Affairs.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$3,400 FY01-02 And Every Four Years  
Thereafter**

**Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - \$6,600 FY01-02  
And Every Four Years Thereafter**

Estimate assumes:

- An increase in state and federal expenditures of \$10,000 which reflects the cost of using a contractor to perform the study, as is current practice.
- Current law requires the study to be done every four years with the next study scheduled for FY 2003.
- Bill would require a study to be accomplished in FY01-02 and every two years thereafter.
- An increase in expenditures in the Administrative Office of the Courts to comply with provisions of the bill. Such increase is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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